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SUBJECT: REACTION TO US ILO WITHDRAWAL

1. US WITHDRAWAL FROM ILO RECEIVED PROMINENT CREEK-CYPRIOT PRESS ATTENTION. THE US ANOUNCEMENT WAS WIDELY REPORTED WITH MOST ARTICLES EMPHASIZING NEGATIVE INTERNATIONAL REACTION TO THE WITHDRAWAL, PARTICULARLY THAT OF UNSYG WALDHEIM. THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL REACTION TO DATE FROM EITHER GREEK OR TURKISH CYPRIOT AUTHORITIES, HOWEVER, TURK-SEN SEC GEN TASKIN RELEASED STATEMENT OPPOSING US WITHDRAWAL AND URGING PROMPT US REAFFILIATION.

2. BY FORTUNATE COINCIDENCE NOTED LABOR SCHOLAR MORRIS WEISZ WAS VISITING CYPRUS UNDER USIS AUSPICES AT TIME OF ANNOUNCEMENT. WEISZ WAS ASKED AT GATHERINGS OF UNION AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN BOTH CYPRIOT COMMUNITEIS ABOUT US WITHDRAWAL. WEISZ EXPLAINED HIS PERSONAL OPPOSITION TO US WITHDRAWAL, BUT GAVE THOROUGH AND MASTERFUL ACCOUNTING OF REASONS FOR US ACTION, COUPLED WITH A PLEA FOR CYPRIOT ASSISTANCE IN RESTORING ILO TO
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ITS ORIGINAL PRINCIPALS.

3. BEGIN LOW. AT ONE OF THE WEISZ SEMINARS, GOC ACTING DIR GEN OF MINISTRY OF LABOR EFSTATHIOS CONSTANTINIDES TOLD EMBOFF PRIVATELY THAT THE REGREETED THAT ILO ACTIONS MADE IT NECESSARY FOR US TO WITHDRAW, BUT HE UNDERSTOOD THE REASONS. IN HIS OPINION ACTUAL WITHDRAWAL WILL

BE MORE EFFECTIVE IN ENCOURAGING ILO TO RETURN TO ITS
LEGITIMATE ROLE THAN HAD BEEN THE TWO-YEAR THREAT OF
US WITHDRAWAL. IN A SIMILAR GATHERING IN NORTHERN CYPRUS,
TASKIN DISPLAYED CONSIDERABLE SYMPATHY FOR US ACTION, BUT
EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT US WITHDRAWAL WOULD FINANCIALLY
DISRUPT ILO AND WOULD TRIGGER FURTHER WITHDRAWALS,
PARTICULARLY THOSE OF UK AND JAPAN. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.
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